## South Central Community Action Partnership

"Building Bridges Toward Self-Sufficiency"

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For 38 years Ken has been with the South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) in Twin Falls Idaho. He has been the Chief Executive Officer for the past 17 years. He started his career with Community Action in 1979 as the Weatherization Crew Foreman and his responsibilities were to oversee a federal program called CETA that was designed to provide carpentry and home weatherization job training for youth's ages 16 to 18 years old. In 1981 Ken became the Director of the Weatherization/Housing Rehab program for SCCAP and was responsible for the Administration and Programmatic aspects of the Dept. of Energy Weatherization and USDA/ Rural Development Housing Preservation Programs. In the early 1990's Ken assisted in negotiating and implementing low-income weatherization programs with utility companies including Idaho Power and BPA which are still in effect today.

Ken is currently the Vice President of Energy Outwest, an organization of energy conservation professionals in the western United States that promotes and advances the technical capacity of the region's environmental and energy services network and to provide quality service targeting but not limited to low-income households.

